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APP.# 10/810,184 Lynn A. Buckner

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Applicant Application No.

: Buckner, Lynn A.

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Title

: Inclined Slope Vacuum Excavation [Boring and Mud Recovery]

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Benefit Claims to Prior Application

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Commissioner:

This application # 10/810,184 filed 29 March 2004 is a Continuation In Part of 10/217,055 filed 08/12/2002 and said application #10/217,055 filed 08/12.02 claims the benefit of the preliminary amendment filed 09/24/02 and said application #10/217,055 filed 08/12.02 claims the benefit of provisional application 60/363,058 filed 03/11/02 and claims the benefit of provisional application 60/384,719 filed 06/03/2002.

The applicant / inventor referenced the above said CIP application information and said provisional applications on the title page of the original filing of said application # 10/810,184 filed 29 March 2004. Applicant / inventor believed that said reference was a correct means of communicating said information.

Per Rule 78 being more specifically 1.78 (a) 3. The applicant / inventor Lynn A. Buckner request that this application #10/810,184 filed 29 March 2004 is a Continuation In Part of application #10/217,055 filed 08/12/2002 and said application #10/217,055 filed 08/12.02 claims the benefit of the preliminary amendment filed 09/24/02 and said application #10/217,055 filed 08/12.02 claims the benefit of provisional application #60/363,058 filed 03/11/02 and claims the benefit of provisional application #60/384,719 filed 06/03/2002.

Per Rule 78 being more specifically 1.78 (a) 3. The applicant / inventor Lynn A. Buckner has enclosed a check # 4134 in the amount of \$1,410.00 being the surcharge set forth in 1.17 (t).

Per Rule 78 being more specifically 1.78 (a) 3. The applicant / inventor Lynn A. Buckner states that the entire delay between the date the claim was due under paragraph (a)(2)(ii) of this section and the date the claim was filed was unintentional.

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Respectfully,

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